



Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard – Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Count and Rate of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Tests Performed in MA by County, January 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021

County	Total Case Count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 days)	Relative Change in Case Counts ¹	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity ²
Barnstable County	15575	501	16.5	Higher	478467	17112	529	3.09%	Higher
Berkshire County	7425	380	21.5	Higher	456308	15631	412	2.64%	No Change
Bristol County	72047	1885	23.6	Lower	1540190	52748	2153	4.08%	Lower
Dukes and Nantucket Counties	3539	228	56.5	Lower	93652	3252	241	7.41%	Lower
Essex County	103058	2157	19.3	Higher	2554714	74765	2544	3.40%	No Change
Franklin County	2822	105	10.5	Higher	247394	7796	116	1.49%	No Change
Hampden County	57328	2235	33.9	Higher	1357942	48447	2666	5.50%	Higher
Hampshire County	9844	327	14.2	Higher	1023847	24696	390	1.58%	Lower
Middlesex County	144720	3579	15.7	Higher	6873731	217712	4140	1.90%	Lower
Norfolk County	58877	1532	15.3	Higher	2341180	73664	1746	2.37%	No Change
Plymouth County	53121	1623	22.0	Higher	1312456	46029	1795	3.90%	Higher
Suffolk County	99306	2261	19.9	Higher	4900754	123749	2647	2.14%	Lower
Worcester County	82746	2203	18.8	Higher	2715459	83776	2432	2.90%	Higher
Unknown ³	987	33	*	*	341826	8088	35	*	*
State	711395	19049	19.5	Higher	26237920	797465	21846	2.74%	Lower

Data are current as of 11:59pm on 08/31/2021; ¹Number of new cases occurring over the current two-week period (8/15/2021 – 8/28/2021) compared to the previous two-week period (8/08/2021 – 8/21/2021). **Higher**=number of new cases in the current two-week period higher than the number of new cases during the last two-week period. **Lower**=number of new cases in the current two-week period lower than number of new cases during the last two-week period. **No change**=number of new cases in current two-week period is equal to the number of new cases during the last two-week period. ²Change in percent positivity compared to the previous week's (8/25/2021) report. **No Change**= <0.10% difference in the percent positivity. ³Address information for these cases is currently being obtained. DPH calculates rates per 100,000 population using denominators estimated by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute using a modified Hamilton-Perry model (Strate S, et al. Small Area Population Estimates for 2011 through 2020, report, Oct 2016.) **Please note:** Data for these tables are based on information available in the DPH surveillance database at a single point in time. Case counts for specific cities and towns change throughout the day as data cleaning occurs (removal of duplicate reports within the system) and new demographic information (assigning cases to their city or town of residence) is obtained.